

GOP leaders are meeting in Hawaii this weekend for their annual meeting. Congressional Republicans will only see the waters of the inner harbor of Baltimore, where their retreat is going on.

President Obama's appealed to Congressional GOP members to focus more on the job security of the American people than their own job security. One Southland Congressman says the President and the GOP define job creation very differently. Congressman John Campbell of Irvine says jobs are just one part of the economic recovery. He says new hires shouldn't have to accept their paychecks from Uncle Sam.

"We need to have a pro jobs — pro-private sector jobs — not government jobs, economic agenda," he says. "We need to have a path to get us off of this fiscal disaster, calamity we're headed to."

Campbell says that if he'd written the agenda for this weekend's GOP retreat, he'd have focused on what he considers a national security problem: energy. He says we need to talk about how to produce more energy domestically "which is what I think people are more interested in frankly than global warming or anything else."

Campbell supports drilling for oil off the Santa Barbara coast and in Alaska — and removing what he calls "barriers" to nuclear, solar, and geothermal production.